



Try some of these fun activities this summer!

If you can't make it to the lodge, you can still have water fun at home!

- **Sponge toss:** just to get wet – dunk sponges in water and toss to your friends
- **Tug-o-war over a sprinkler:** grab a rope or roll up a sheet, split up into two teams and stand on each side of the sprinkler holding the rope/sheet – first team to be pulled over the sprinkler loses!
- **Water balloon toss:** fill them up and toss them to each other, losers get a little wet!
- **Squirt tag:** everyone fill up a water pistol, choose someone to be it, run while that person counts to ten. Then it's all out tag! The first person hit is it!
- **Body painting:** throw on your suit and have the hose or sprinkler ready, using finger paints or tempera paint go ahead and paint yourself and your friends. Make sure that mom or dad take some good photos of your human art creations. Then, have some more fun running through the sprinkler or hosing each other off.
- **Water relays:** if you have a few friends over, split into 2 teams. Fill a bucket with water – one for each team and then set another empty bucket, one for each team, about 20 feet away. Each team gets a cup. The goal is to fill your cup, run it down to the other end and fill your bucket with water. When the water is gone from the first buckets, whichever team has filled their second bucket with the most water wins.



Water Science

Experiment with making your own animal blubber!

Supplies:

- Sink
- Ice
- Water
- 2 gallon plastic bags
- Vegetable shortening

Instructions:

- Fill sink with ice and water.
- Fill one bag half full with vegetable shortening.
- Cover one hand with empty plastic bag.
- Dip covered hand into bag with shortening in it.
- Wiggle hand around for a while to soften vegetable shortening, making sure your hand is completely surrounded with shortening.
- Place your free hand into the ice water in the sink for 20 seconds. Remove your hand.
- Now, place you bagged hand into the water holding the top shut around your wrist so no water enters the bag.
- Can you hold your blubber covered hand in longer than your bare hand?
- Let your friend take the test too!



Make Some Waves!

Supplies:

- One empty plastic bottle
- Water
- Food coloring
- Vegetable oil
- Masking tape

Instructions:

- Clean out bottle and fill 2/3 full of water.
- Add food coloring of your choice – just a drop or two!
- Fill the rest of the bottle with vegetable oil.
- Tighten cap on bottle end and cover tightly with masking tape.
- Hold the bottle sideways, tipping it back and forth to watch the wave action.